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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE

(Date of Signature)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition wherein a therapeutically active amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1 is mixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.